

HOUSE BILL NO. 107

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE RAMRAS

Introduced: 1/24/05

Referred: Resources, Judiciary

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act providing for the award of full actual attorney fees and costs to a person
2 aggrieved by unlawful obstruction or hindrance of hunting, fishing, or viewing of fish or
3 game; amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure; and amending Rule
4 508, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure."

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 * **Section 1.** AS 16.05.791(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) A person aggrieved by a violation of AS 16.05.790 is entitled to recover

8 (1) general damages and special damages, including license and permit
9 fees, travel costs, guide-outfitting fees, costs for special equipment and supplies, and
10 other related expenses; and

11 (2) full actual attorney fees and costs of an action to collect
12 damages, fees, and costs under this subsection.

13 * **Sec. 2.** The uncoded law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
14 read:

1 INDIRECT COURT RULE CHANGE. The provisions of AS 16.05.791(b), added by
2 sec. 1 of this Act, have the effect of amending Rules 79 and 82, Alaska Rules of Civil
3 Procedure, and Rule 508, Alaska Rules of Appellate Procedure, by providing for the award of
4 full actual attorney fees and costs to a person aggrieved by a violation of AS 16.05.790.

5 * **Sec. 3.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to
6 read:

7 CONDITIONAL EFFECT. AS 16.05.791(b), added by sec. 1 of this Act, takes effect
8 only if sec. 2 of this Act receives the two-thirds majority vote of each house required by art.
9 IV, sec. 15, Constitution of the State of Alaska.